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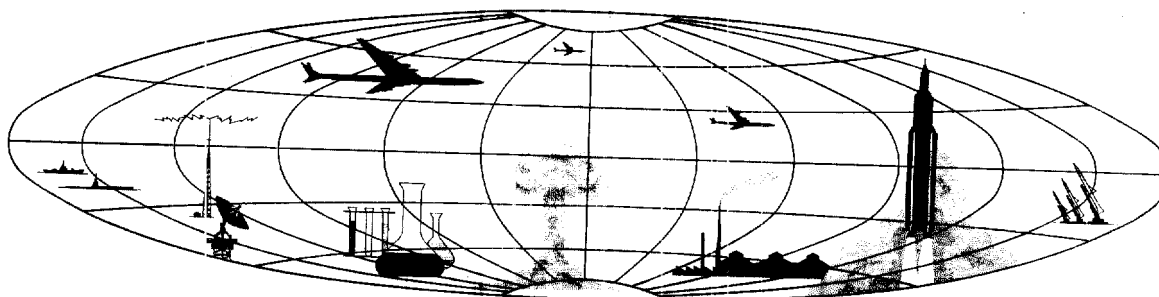


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3317, DATED 18 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1B

[REDACTED] CRATES AND APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE LAUNCH SUPPORT AREA. APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES WERE SEEN IN THE VEHICLE PARK BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

FOURTEEN PARKED TRUCKS HEADED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION WERE OBSERVED ON THE NORTH EDGE OF VIA BLANCA, 2.2 NM NORTH OF MATANZAS.

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25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

25X1D

WAREHOUSE-TYPE STRUCTURES REPORTED ON [REDACTED] ARE NOW IDENTIFIED AS TENTLIKE SHELTERS AND COVER ALL 6 LAUNCHERS.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

ALL 6 POSITIONS HAVE LAUNCHERS, 2 OF WHICH ARE CANVAS COVERED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

TWENTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 7 VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

TOTAL OF 173 TANKS ARE OBSERVED. OF THESE, 34 ARE AT THE CAMP, 38 ARE IN A FIELD APPROXIMATELY 1 NM NORTH OF THE CAMP ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 2-19, 33 ARE IN A FIELD ON THE WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 2-19, AND TWO GROUPS OF 34 TANKS EACH ARE PARKED ON ROUTE 2-19 FACING SOUTH. NO OTHER CHANGE IN VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 2 ASSEMBLED AND UNCOVERED CRUISE MISSILES ON DOLLIES ADJACENT TO SHIPPING CRATES WERE OBSERVED. THE 10 VAN-TYPE TRAILERS REPORTED ARE NOW IDENTIFIED AS SHIPPING CRATES.

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AIRFIELDS

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 41, INCLUDING 22 FISHBED, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE LIAISON TYPE.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON. THREE EARTH COVERED AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS ARE COMPLETED AND ONE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. MEDIAN MARKER BEACON OBSERVED ON SW END OF RUNWAY. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREAS ARE LOCATED 2.7 NM NE OF RUNWAY. THREE SEPARATE AREAS OBSERVED, EACH CONTAINING 6 SMALL REVETTED BUILDINGS.

AT A SITE 2 NM ENE OF RUNWAY, A TEMPORARY STORAGE AREA IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FIVE SEPARATE GROUPS OF FRAME STRUCTURES WITH CANVAS ROOFS AND SIDES ARE ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 48, INCLUDING 13 FISHBED, 2 CRATE, 4 FARMER, 11 B-26, 2 CAB, 5 LIAISON, 2 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE, 5 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 4 T-33, WERE OBSERVED.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, ONE C-47, ONE B-26, 6 LIAISON, ONE UNIDENTIFIED TWIN-ENGINE, 4 BRITANNIA, 2 CRATE, AND 3 CAB WERE OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY STILL NOTED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY. MEN AND APPROXIMATELY 35 TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED ALONG RUNWAY.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, 5 PT, AND SEVERAL  
SMALL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BANES AREA, PORT FACILITIES 2055N 07542W

ONE INBOUND FREIGHTER WAS OBSERVED JUST OFF PUNTA  
CARENERO.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, 4 PT, ONE PROBABLE PC, 2  
COASTAL FREIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN  
HARBOR. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 ORE CARRIERS, ONE TANKER, AND 2  
FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN HARBOR. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
NOTED IN AREA.

25X1D

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

ONE FREIGHTER LEAVING THE PORT. ONE FREIGHTER AT PIER  
AND NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY

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OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER. NO EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ON DOCKS.

25X1D

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- 2 BARGES, NO LARGE VESSELS. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT WERE OBSERVED IN CANAL.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 16 LARGE AND 18 SMALL FREIGHTERS, 3 SMALL TANKERS, 2 PF, 3 PC, 4 PT AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT WERE OBSERVED.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. NO MILITARY  
CONCENTRATIONS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

EIGHTEEN BUILDINGS APPEAR COMPLETE, 10 APPEAR TO BE  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION. ONE 6-GUN AAA POSITION IS  
OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES.  
COUNT OF TANKS, VEHICLES, AND PROBABLE FROG MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS IS UNCHANGED.

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08252W

FOUR LARGE AND 6 SMALL BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS AW  
POSITIONS, TRENCH SYSTEMS, AND 2 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

FORTY-FIVE TANKS AND APPROXIMATELY 250 MISCELLANEOUS  
VEHICLES ARE PARKED IN AREA.  
TWO PERMANENT BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN ADDED AT SITE 1 NM  
NNE OF THE CAMP AND HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A  
PROBABLE EW RADAR SITE. A MICROWAVE SITE WAS ALSO  
NOTED ON NE EDGE OF THE CAMP.

25X1D

25X1A

EL JUCARO MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

AREA CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS OR STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND  
5 OTHER SMALLER BUILDINGS, ONE TRENCH, AND SEVERAL  
AW POSITIONS.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

TANK AND VEHICLE COUNT IS UNCHANGED. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D



SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

COUNT OF TANKS, VEHICLES AND PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTERS REMAINS UNCHANGED.

25X1D



SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

APPROXIMATELY 114 VEHICLES, 4 OF WHICH ARE CANVAS-COVERED, WERE OBSERVED.

25X1D



TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES ARE IN THE AREA 2,500 FEET SSE OF THE REFORMATORY AND 35 VEHICLES IN THE AREA 2 NM SSE OF THE REFORMATORY. NO FURTHER CHANGE IN VEHICLE COUNTS.

25X1D



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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES OBSERVED ALONG THE BEACH. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS --

MISSION 3317 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 83  
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE ---

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

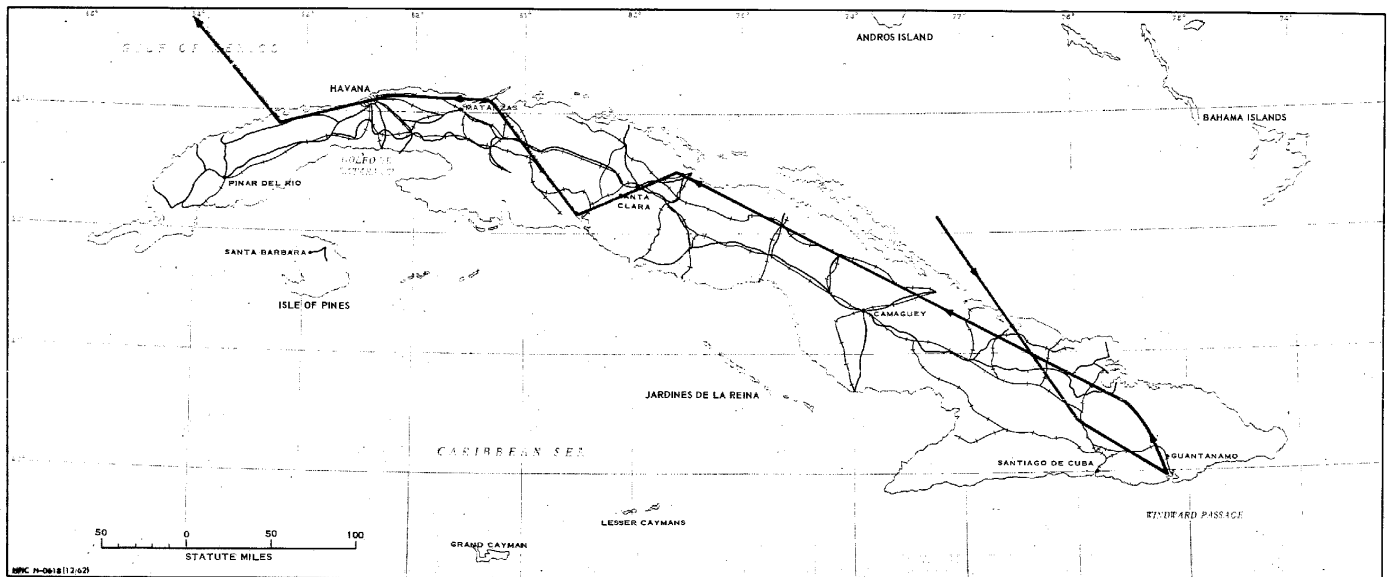
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT OBSERVED  
BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER  
CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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